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1. ON 28 MAY BERLINGSKE TIDNINGEN CARRIED ARTICLE BY JENS THOMSEN WITH HEADLINE "WALLENBERG IS ALIVE TODAY IN A SOVIET PRISON." THE ARTICLE IS BASED ON AN INTERVIEW WITH FORMER SOVIET PRISONER ABRAHAM KALINSKI, WHO WAS IN COPENHAGEN IN TRANSIT ON 27 MAY. KALINSKI GAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING SOURCES WHO HE CLAIMS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO ARRESTED BY SOVIETS IN BUDAPEST IN 1945 WAS SEEN ALIVE IN A SOVIET PRISON AS LATE AS 1975. KALINSKI NAMED FORMER SOVIET GENERAL G.N. KUPRIANOV AND SOVIET JEW JAN KAPLAN (IMPRISONED AND SINCE DISAPPEARED) AS TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO CONFIRMED THAT WALLENBERG WAS ALIVE LONG AFTER HIS ALLEGED DEATH IN 1947 AS REPEATEDLY CLAIMED BY THE SOVIETS.

2. KALINSKI IS HARSH IN HIS CRITICISM OF THE NEW BOOK BY ELSA AND HANS VILLIUS, "THE CASE OF RAUL WALLENBERG." KALINSKI STATES THE BOOK IS SO MISLEADING THAT THE AUTHORS DESERVE THE ORDER OF LENIN. HE ALSO FAULTS THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AND THE SWEDISH PRESS FOR BEING TOO TIMID IN DEALING WITH THE SOVIETS IN THE WALLENBERG AFFAIR.

3. STORY HAS HAD EXCELLENT LOCAL IMPACT, AND PAPER MAY SEND REPORTER TO STOCKHOLM TO FOLLOW-UP.

4. MAILING CLIPS C WASHINGTON.

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